

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 29, 2006

In re the Application of

Hajime WATABE et al.

Application No.: 10/613,096

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: GAME APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT ADJUST  
LEVEL OF GAME DIFFICULTY (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: A. EPSHTEYN

Docket No.: 109899.01

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired February 2, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 178308 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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